

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1148

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mara Thompson, 2012
Salutatorian of Merrol Hyde Magnet School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mara Thompson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Merrol Hyde Magnet School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mara Thompson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Thompson has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Culinary Club, Chorus, the Math Team, and cross country, track & field, and PE teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Thompson is a member of the National Honor Society and was a Girls' State nominee; and

WHEREAS, Mara's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Mara Thompson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mara Thompson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Merrol Hyde Magnet School Salutatorian, Mara Thompson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.